

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## "PORTABLE BATTERY POWERED SYSTEM"

Case No. P82,982, the specification of which

(check one)  is attached hereto.  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) and understand that information is material where there is substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

This application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my or our earlier filed pending application Serial No. 385,830, filed June 7, 1982; that as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to said earlier application, that said common subject matter was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said earlier application, that said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said earlier application, and that the application or applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention of said earlier application filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to said earlier application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, was as follows:

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below:

Prior Foreign Applications(s)		
Number	Country	Date

and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the above listed application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)		
Number	Country	Date

That as to any claimed subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that said not common claimed subject matter was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that said not common claimed subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, and that the earliest application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, was as follows:

To the best of my knowledge and belief the claimed subject matter herein is supported under 35 USC 120 by the original disclosure of the above identified U.S. Application Serial No: 385,830 as filed June 7, 1982; nevertheless I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) which occurred between the original filing date of June 7, 1982 and the filing date of the present invention.

301 And I hereby appoint Messrs. James Van Santen (Registration No. 16,584), Lewis T. Steadman (17,074), John D. Simpson (19,842), William C. Stueber (16,453), P. Phillips Connor (19,259), Dennis A. Gross (24,410), Marvin Moody (16,549), Brett A. Valiquet (27,841), Steven H. Noll (28,982), Edward A. Lehman (22,312), James D. Hobart (24,149), Kevin W. Guynn (29,927), Thomas J. Ross (29,274), John H. Sherman (16,908), John W. Klooster (18,953), Otto R. Krause (16,317), Marvin A. Henrickson (18,396), J. Arthur Gross (13,615), Richard J. Schwarz (13,472) and Charles M. Lindrooth (13,133), all members of the firm of Hill, Van Santen, Steadman & Simpson, A Professional Corporation

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